

LOCALS

Deputy Sheriff Lindsey of Lahaina visited Wailuku on Tuesday.

Rev. W. Ault will hold divine services at the Anglican Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

An epidemic of coughs and colds amounting almost to the dignity of la grippe is prevalent in Wailuku.

Mr. Dowsett, accompanied by F. H. Hayselden and Mr. Pain of Honolulu, went over to Lanai on Wednesday.

Mr. N. J. Leavitt, of Siskiyou County, Cal., paid a short visit to Maui, and will soon return to the mainland.

Chin Hou's Restaurant, long a landmark in Wailuku, is to be removed to make room for the new drugstore.

The framework of the big sugar warehouse at Paia is about finished, and the building will soon be completed.

There are rumors that a gentleman of Kahului will soon wed one of Wailuku's charming young ladies.

Judge Kalua, accompanied by his wife, is visiting on Molokai. He will return in time to reopen Court on the first of October.

Capt. Bamberry and Lieut. McLeod of the Salvation Army go to Officers' Council at Honolulu today, and will return on Wednesday.

We are reliably informed that there is an escaped leper at Lahaina, now living with his wife who is engaged in the manufacture of curios.

Mr. George W. Carr, U. S. postal agent, went to Hana on the Claudine and will return today. He is arranging contracts for carrying the mails on Maui.

Mr. Jas. Taylor, who constructed the Wailuku & Kahului water works, is engaged in surveying the proposed line of railroad for the Kahului Railroad Co. to Paia and Hamakua.

Dr. R. I. Moore, the popular Honolulu dentist, is making his annual visit to Maui. For the next two weeks, his victims can find him located at Paia, as the guest of Mr. Fred. Armsstrong.

An independent-democratic meeting was held at Lahaina on Wednesday evening. Colonel W. H. Cornwell, John H. Wise, Thomas Clark, and William White were the principal speakers.

There are entirely too many idle Japanese hanging about Wailuku. It would be a good idea for the police to spot a few of these flaneurs and try the inherent virtues of the vagrant law on them.

NOTICE.—All those who have any books belonging to the Makawao Book Club, received by them previous to September, 1900, are requested to send them to

MRS. W. S. NICOLL
Hamakua, Maui.

The Board of Registration left for Molokai on Thursday, to remain for the rest of the month. On Saturday, Sept. 29, they will be at Honokohau, Maui, in the forenoon, at Kahakuloa from 1 to 2 p. m., and at Waihee from 4:30 to 5:30 the same day.

Last night, at a called meeting of the heads of all the departments at Spreckelsville, Mr. David Center was formally introduced by Manager Lowrie as assistant manager, and he assumed his duties as such this morning. Mr. Lowrie goes to Honolulu today.

Our readers are treated this week to a bright and well written sketch of Beautiful Ulupalakua, written by a talented lady resident of Maui. There is subject matter for many such sketches, about the Island, and it is a favor to our readers to find such sketches, so well written.

Mr. Grimwood, of Grimwood & Richardson, Honolulu, accompanied by Mr. Dexter, came over on the Claudine on Wednesday, to begin work on the Electric Power Plant in Iao Valley. Mr. Grimwood returned to Honolulu on the Mauna Loa, but Mr. Dexter will remain here.

On last Sunday, while Mr. Cyrus Green was in Wailuku, three drunken sailors boarded the Mokihana and ran her on the beach. Mr. Filler has kindly tendered Mr. Green the use of the launch Talulu, and it is possible that the Mokihana can be floated again with out materials damage.

A Japanese named Nishida was found drowned between Lahaina and Kaunapali, just opposite the cocoa nut grove, on last Wednesday morning, by a native fisherman. Murder was at first suspected, but an autopsy by Dr. Davison disclosed the fact that he was drowned, and it is now believed that he committed suicide on account of his wife having deserted him the night before and gone to Hilo.

Prof. Koebel came over on Wednesday's Claudine, to investigate the ravages of the "Olinde beetle." This beetle has been ravaging Maui for the last eight or ten years, confining its depredations principally to forest trees, but recently it has attacked fruit trees in Makawao, notably the lime orchard of Mr. W. O. Aiken. The mongoose was discovered by Prof. Koebel to be a deadly foe of the beetle. A more efficient one however will probably reward the Professor's researches.

NEW DRUG STORE.

To be Immediately Established in Wailuku.

Mr. W. H. Field, former manager of the Home Bakery, Honolulu, but for several months past a resident of Wailuku, has this week taken a twenty year lease on the property on the corner of Main and High street, opposite Hoffman & Vetter's store, now occupied by Ching Hou's bakery, and will at once erect a large and elegant drug store.

This is not to be done because there is a boom in Wailuku, for as a matter of fact there isn't any boom here. Neither is because the News has advocated a drug store. The real reason is that there is not at present a drug store on the Island of Maui. Mr. Field has been here long enough to ascertain the real needs of the town and of the Island, and is going to work in a business like way to supply the need.

The store will have a frontage of 30 feet on Main street, by 100 feet deep on High street. Plans for the building are being completed, and work will be commenced as soon as the present buildings are removed. Mr. Field goes to Honolulu today to complete details, and will return on next Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. P. Faulkner, a registered druggist of over 25 years experience in San Francisco, and former manager of the Grant Drug Co., will probably be the manager of the new Wailuku drug store. Mr. Faulkner, who has spent several weeks in Wailuku, leaves today for the Coast via Honolulu, to lay in a stock of drugs and supplies for the new establishment, among which will be a circulating library, a soda fountain and a plant for an icecream parlor in the rear of the drugstore. He expects to return in time to cater to the Christmas trade in Wailuku, and it is hoped that the building will be ready by his return which will be within two months.

ELECTRIC POWER PLANT.

To Be at Once Constructed in Iao Valley.

Manager W. J. Lowrie, to whose foresight and indomitable pluck Spreckelsville is indebted for its recent big ditch, has inaugurated another great enterprise, no less important to the plantation, that of constructing an electric power plant in Iao Valley for the purpose of bringing power to the Spreckelsville pumps.

Messrs. Grimwood & Richardson, of Honolulu, have been given charge of the construction of the plant, and have already put their men to work. Preliminary surveys are to be made, on which to base estimates for plans, cost, etc. As soon as these are completed, the machinery will be ordered and the work of construction commenced.

It will be some months yet, possibly a year, before the plant is completed and the power ready for use at the plantation pumps. But their construction is definitely determined upon, and it is Mr. Lowrie's intention to push the work to completion at once.

The proposition of bringing electric power from Iao Valley to Spreckelsville plantation has been under consideration for some time and now it is an assured fact.

Beautiful Ulupalakua

A Plantation of the Past.

This is a time of plantation making in these Islands. New plantations are springing up like magic, and everybody is looking forward with enthusiasm to a busy and prosperous future under the reign of King Sugar. There seems little time to think of anything in the past, the present claims all the activity, energy and virile force of the people.

But there is a place on the Island of Maui where the visitor gets a glimpse into the past. This is the old McKee plantation, sometimes spoken of as Ulupalakua, but now called Rose Ranch. Here one cannot but indulge in day dreams as he wanders about and looks upon the evidences of a past opulence which it would be hard to duplicate in any of the plantations of today. Ulupalakua was at the height of its beauty and prosperity forty years ago, when the great central plain of Maui was still a desert of whirling red dust, before it had been made to blossom into the green and fertile plantations of Paia and Spreckelsville, by the magic touch of capital, labor, energy and irrigation.

High up on the shoulder of old Haleakala was built the beautiful McKee mansion, surrounded by large grounds, set out with choice and beautiful shrubbery and intersected with cement walks in every direction. Below, stood the sugar mill, and surrounding it were the cottages for the laborers and for guests,—one cottage having been specially built to entertain royalty. There were miles of beautiful carriage drives bordered with rows of fine trees, winding in and out, up and down those enchanting hills,—one drive winding to the very top of Prospect Hill, a spur of the mountain as high as Punchbowl.

At the extreme summit of this hill the drive ended at a little park with a tiny summerhouse. From this point a gloriously enchanting view is spread out before the eyes. The Islands of Kahoolawe and Molokini lie at one's feet like gems in the bosom of the ocean. Far away is Lahaina, and nearer is Maalaea Bay, while across the narrow isthmus is the sweep of Kahului Bay with its little seaport and a cluster of feathery masts of shipping. On the summit of this hill are still blooming beautiful jasmynes and lilies, but the terraced driveway has fallen into decay.

From this hill one can look out over a broad expanse of acres where once grew fields of sugar cane. The old mill is now a crumbling ruin. The roads are overgrown with roots and washed out by the rains of many years. The cottages are gone, and the persistent lantana is fast encroaching upon the grassy pasture lands. Far down the slope on a prominent point of land in a grove of cypress trees which ever whisper mournfully of the past, is an imposing mausoleum in which lie the bodies of James McKee and his wife.

This man of unbounded energy lies at rest, but all about him are the evidences of his labors. Time, which has brought ruin to many things about the place, has brought to perfection the thousands of massive trees which he grouped in artistic clusters all over the plantation.

Numerous immense reservoirs still stand as monuments to his far sighted plans. In the old house are still some relics of bygone elegance. Among these are some fine old kono tables and other furniture on which collectors are casting longing eyes. On the grounds, there stands a curious old Hawaiian rain god on which the natives still hang leis during dry seasons. It is indeed a delightful place in which to rest and dream.

The owners are now beginning operations toward making Rose Ranch a fine cattle rancho. There are already some thousands of choice cattle roaming over those fertile pastures, the beef from which commands a premium of two or three cents in the Honolulu market. The number of stock cattle is to be increased, and soon again Rose Ranch will take its place as one of the great ranches of the Island.

At present, Ulupalakua presents an object lesson as to the value and importance of tree planting. No other such exhibit of trees can be found on the Islands. To plant a tree is to do something for posterity. When one looks upon the thickets of figs or upon the groves of mangoes and other fruit-bearing trees at Ulupalakua, he realizes that here upon this island home of ours, there should be fruit in abundance for all.

Kahului Notes.

Considerable inconvenience, to say the least of it, was entailed upon intending passengers by the Claudine from Kahului to Windward ports. They began to arrive here by 10 a. m. and were disgusted to find that the Claudine would not sail till some time in the night. Thus they had to loaf away a whole day which they might have spent at home, if some one on the Claudine had been thoughtful enough to inform Lahaina "Central" of the late and unusual sailing hour. The people on the steamer must have known beforehand how much freight they had to land at Kahului, and somewhere near at what hour she would leave, and the different "Centrals" on Maui are always courteous and obliging enough to let the public know such information in time to be of service.

This serves as a reminder that the telephone service on Maui is far ahead of that on Oahu, and indeed one would have to go far to find superior service, or a set of telephone operators more civil and willing to be of service.

The Mokihana is again on beach near the Wailuku sand-hills. She persistently refuses to be taken to Wailuku, however skillful and spirited the navigators may be who are aboard of her, and she is now grinding holes in her planks on the rocks, and is in great danger of going to pieces. This would be a serious loss to her owner, who has ventured little all in her purchase, and the kindly superintendent of the K. E. R. is doing his utmost to avert the catastrophe.

A small cane-fire happened at Spreckelsville near Camp 5, on Wednesday morning, but no more cane was burned over than could be disposed of in one day's grinding, and he loss was nil.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Rollo T. Wilbur, late of Kamalo, Molokai, deceased intestate, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present their claims duly authenticated with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to the undersigned at his residence at Na hiku, Maui, or to his son Geo. W. Wilbur, at Hamakua, Maui, within six months from date hereof, or they will be forever barred.

R. T. WILBUR,
Administrator Estate of Rollo T. Wilbur, deceased.
Aug. 16, 1900.

BY AUTHORITY

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Being advised that the conference of the voters of the Island of Lanai, requires a polling place on that island, I, SANFORD B. DOLE, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, hereby set apart the said Island of Lanai as a separate precinct of the Third Registering District, and fix the Kahalepalua storehouse as the polling place for the said precinct.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Territory of Hawaii, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1900.
SANFORD B. DOLE,
Governor.

(Seal)
By the Governor,
HENRY E. COOPER,
Secretary of the Territory.

TEACHER'S HEALTH CERTIFICATES.

The Department of Public Instruction has adopted a rule that all teachers in its employ must, at the commencement of their service and on or before the first of August in each year thereafter, present to the Department a certificate from some regularly licensed practitioner, stating that they are free from tuberculosis or other communicable disease and that they are physically able to discharge the duties of teachers.

Blank forms for certificates will be prepared and forwarded to the School Agents, who will furnish them to teachers as may be needed.

Health certificates as provided for above are to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Department before the beginning of the coming term.
C. T. RODGERS,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

On September 1st, the following regulations in regard to freight handled by the Kahului Railroad Company, will go into effect.

1. No freight will be received at any of the depots unless accompanied by a Shipping receipt, stamped as the law directs. Blanks may be obtained of any of the Station Agents.

2. No freight will be received unless delivered at depot 30 minutes before departure of trains.

3. Freight for shipment per S. S. "Claudine" to Honolulu or way ports must be delivered at Kahului before noon of day of sailing, and freight for East Maui ports must be delivered at Kahului before 9 a. m. of sailing day.

Kahului Railroad Company.

R. W. FILLER,
Manager.

Kahului, Maui, August 23rd 1900.

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BY AUTHORITY

By order of John W. Kalua, Judge of the Circuit Court for the 2nd Judicial Circuit, T. H., the special term of the said Circuit Court now held in Wailuku Court House, stands adjourned until Monday the 1st day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By Order,
GEORGE CUNNING,
Deputy Clerk, H. Circuit Court,
sited at Wailuku, the 11th day of September, 1900.

Notice

THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR MAUI, MOLOKAI & LANAI will hold the following Meetings:—

THURSDAY, Sept. 20, 1900, at Kalapapa, Molokai, (Kalaawa people take notice).—6 A. M. to 1 P. M.

FRIDAY, Sept. 21, 1900, at Halawa, Molokai.

SATURDAY, Sept. 22, 1900, at Pukoa Court House.

MONDAY, Sept. 24, 1900, at Kamalo Plantation Office.

TUESDAY, Sept. 25, 1900, at Kaunakakai Plantation Store.

FRIDAY, Sept. 28, 1900, Honokowai, Maui.—11 A. M. to 1 P. M. At Honolulu, same day, 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.

SATURDAY, Sept. 29, 1900, at Honokohau School House, 8 A. M. to 10 A. M. At Kahakuloa, same day, 1 P. M. to 2 P. M. At Waihee, same day, 4:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

MONDAY, Oct. 1, 1900, at Hamakua-poko Store all day.

TUESDAY, Oct. 2, 1900, at Hamakua-poko Store all day.

WED. Oct. 3, 1900, at Huelo School House, 10 A. M. to 12 M. At Pauwela Store, same day, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

THURSDAY, Oct. 4, 1900, at Paia Plantation Office, all day.

FRIDAY, Oct. 5, 1900, at Paia Plantation Office, all day.

SATURDAY, Oct. 6, 1900, at Spreckelsville Plantation Store, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MONDAY, Oct. 8, 1900, at Kihei Plantation Office, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

TUESDAY, Oct. 9, 1900, Wailuku Court House, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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